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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT W. BATZ, JR. *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/390,501

FILED: SEPTEMBER 3, 1999

FOR: **METHODS FOR PLATING
SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECES USING
A WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODE
ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING BOOT**

EXAMINER: BRIAN L. MUTSCHLER

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to October 12, 2003. Also, because October 12, 2003, was a Sunday and Monday October 13, 2003 was a federal holiday, this paper is filed within the extension period on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. In accordance with the revised amendment format requested in *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 OG 106 (2/25/03), please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.